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## Marty Geyer Reigns As 'Christmas Spirit'



Marty Geyer, the 1967 Spirit of Christmas, lights her candle in the House of Friendliness.

## Leaders of Union Board Reveal Plans Social, Academic Events Scheduled by Union Board

The Union Board schedule of events for 1968 includes speakers, films, a concert, Topics of Our Times, Room at the Top Programs, and the American Folk Ballet.

John Price, president of the Union Board, has listed some of the planned highlights. He gave special mention to Russ Burgess, a psychic, who will write a letter ahead of his arrival predicting the headlines of the local paper on the actual date of his appearance.

Jan. 3 . . . Topic of Our Times — "The War That Creeps"  
Jan. 6 . . . Den Dance — Chessmen  
Jan. 8 . . . James Mosley — Speaker on flying saucers  
Jan. 10 . . . Topic of Our Times — "Inside Red China"  
Feb. 9 . . . Concert — Young Americans  
Feb. 12 . . . Russ Burgess — Speaker on E.S.P.  
Mar. 6 . . . Topic of Our Times — "Generation With-

out A Cause"  
Mar. 12 . . . Sidney Cohen — Expert on L.S.D.  
Mar. 23 . . . Den Dance — Fabulous Four  
Apr. 3 . . . American Folk Ballet  
Apr. 17 . . . Craig Spence — Former Vietnam Correspondent for Monitor

### Looking Ahead

- Christmas Recess Begins 5 p. m. today Ends 8 a. m. Jan. 2
- Madrigal Concert 8 p. m. Jan. 5 Charles Johnson Theater
- Den Dance The Chessmen Jan. 6 Union Ballroom
- James Mosley Lecture Flying Saucer Expert Jan. 8 Union Ballroom

## Union Council Schedules Film On Viet Nam

The Union Council of the Student Union Board will present a "Topics of Our Times" film, "Vietnam, the War that Creeps," at 7 p. m. Wednesday Jan. 10, in the Ball Room of the Student Union.

The special program, narrated by veteran character actor Dane Clark, is a candidly incisive document depicting the bloody war that has ensued since 1954 in the steaming jungles of Vietnam. "The War That Creeps" was filmed on location over a six-month period by a four-man camera team that lived with the Vietnam forces and participated in night patrols and raids on the Communist held strongholds.

While most of the presentation covers the hit n' run action, other camera teams were focused on the Vietnamese citizens as they go about their daily lives fighting off intimidation and infiltration by Communist agitators.

## Senior Coeds to Give Recital Combining Singing, Reading



Marjorie Hitchcock and Martha Clothier, seniors, rehearse for their dramatic reading-vocal-recital, the first program of this type to be given at MSC.

## Foreign Students Are Tour Guests

International students recently visited the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, and the Conception Seminary.

The students learned that at the nunnery official adorners have knelt at their chosen and privilege post of duty in the sanctuary for the past 80 years, day and night. Currently there are 90 sisters at the convent.

At the nunnery the visitors saw relics of the True Cross, the manger, as well as of saints and martyrs.

Students who participated were Carmen Chang, Jim Chen, Paul Kangethe, Kyung Soo Kim, Sami Mirza, and Punya Murty. Mr. Richard Landes sponsored the group.

## Language Department To Have French Film

The department of foreign languages will present "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (The Would-Be Gentleman)," a French film with English subtitles, at 7 p. m. Jan. 9 in the Administration Building Auditorium.

The color film is directed by Jean Meyer and produced by Pierre Gerin "For all theatre goers, Francophiles, and others who just enjoy a good laugh, this is a film not to be missed," according to Mr. Channing Horner, French instructor.

The public is invited to attend the event free of charge.

The colorful Hanging of the Greens was presented to a full house of appreciative parents and other invited guests Sunday afternoon in Roberta Hall.

Marty Geyer, a senior from Wamego, Kas, was honored as the chosen "Spirit of Christmas" to reign at the 24th annual. Roberta Hall presentation. The honoree is the president of Alpha Sigma Alpha and is an elementary education major.

Rachel Templeman, the Snow Princess, assisted Anne Morgan, reader, in revealing the story of Christmas traditions. Senior women chosen to be bearers of the greens included Patty Chappell, Helen Duvall, Joyce Edwards, Peggy Miller, Karen Bush, and Sharon Ceplina.

Mrs. Margaret Wire, director of Roberta Hall, supervised production of the pageant. Carol Breeding was student director, and Mrs. Louella Thate, assistant to Mrs. Wire, had charge of the reception held in the hall recreation room after the program.

Nativity scene characters were portrayed by Alberta Uheling, Mary; Joyce Warne, Joseph; Janice Clark, Joyce Powell, and Paula Christensen, the Wisemen.

Charlene Rush and Suzanne Sawyers were lighters of the yule log.

Dancers under the direction of Sharon Miller included Cindy Smith and Sandy Groh, minuet dancers; Kay Reavis, Elaine Thompson, Sharon Miller, Narda Keller, Linda Hutchinson, Janene Van Houten, morris stick dancers, and

Carol Petty and Linda Hall, coventry dancers.

Soloists were Sheryl Smith singing, "I Wonder as I Wander," and Carolyn Hoffman singing, "O Holy Night."

Choir members under the direction of Wendee Beam were Rita Brown, Ginger Dyer, Mary Di Girolamo, Janet Hanna, Carolyn Hoffman, Betty Meyn, Nancy Pickett, Virginia Purvis, Jane Rasmussen, Barbara Shearer, and Betty Smith, sopranos; Betty Brand, Karen Carter, Claudia Cassidy, Paula Sue Clay, Anita Cobb, Carol Jenkins, Kathy Johns, Sharon Lewis, Dianne Mannasmith, Carol McMullen, Marilyn Meyer, Anne Nielson, and Cheryl Paulsen, altos.

## Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Founders

Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics society, held its annual founders' day observance Saturday.

A candle lighting service was held to honor founders and to recognize each chapter. The first chapter was organized on the MSC campus by the late Miss Hettie Anthony. Miss Mabel Cook, chairman of the MSC home economics department, is a charter member.

Alumnae present included Mrs. Gladys Gray and Mrs. Irma Lee Wilson, Maryville; Mrs. Melanie Rawlins, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ruth Carlock, Savannah, and Mrs. Zeta Combs Davidson, Kansas City. Mrs. Sue Brock, Corydon, Iowa, was also a guest.

A tea was served after the candle light service.

Seniors Martha Clothier, Chariton, Iowa, and Marjorie Hitchcock, Atlantic, Iowa, will present their senior recital at 8 p. m. Jan. 8 in the Charles Johnson Theater.

This is the first joint production of its kind at MSC in recent years. Miss Clothier is a vocal major in elementary and secondary education; Miss Hitchcock is majoring in speech (forensics and interpretation) and English, with a concentration in journalism.

Miss Hitchcock will read "Portia's Mercy Speech" from Act IV, Scene II of the Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare, "The Little Black Boy" by William Blake, Sonnets 14, 21, and 43 from

"Sonnets from the Portuguese" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, "Flower in the Crannied Wall" by Alfred Lord Tennyson, a cutting from Gifts by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" and "The Census Taker" by Robert Frost, and "Sweet Spring" by E. E. Cummings.

Miss Clothier will sing two numbers in German, "Mondnacht" and "Wanderlied," Schumann, and two in Italian, "Presto, Presto Io M'inna" more, Mazzaferrata, and "Deh, Contentatevi," Carissimi.

She will also present "Love's Philosophy," Quilter; "Must (Continued on Page 6).

## Gamma Sigma Pledges Honor Miss Palling



### Pledges, Honorees Await Ritual

The Gamma Sigma pledge class and Miss Barbara Palling await their activation ceremony. Seated are Cheryl Van Cleave, Kay Saville, treasurer, and Miss Palling, sponsor, for whom the class was named. Cheryl Paulsen secretary; Candice Davis, song leader; Priscilla Peterson, vice president, and Gail Didlo, president, are standing.

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The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority has named its fall pledge class after Miss Barbara Palling, library science instructor.

Mary Maassen, pledge mother, announced the citation and presented Miss Palling three white carnations tipped in maroon at the Gamma Sigma Sigma formal activation banquet, Saturday night.

After the banquet, the activation ceremony was held. Each new active signed the membership book and received a white rose, the symbol of friendship of the sorority.

Miss Candice Davis, who received the honor of being named best pledge, was awarded

a silver disk and rose charm. Gail Didlo, pledge class president, presented Miss Palling a charm. She also presented Miss Maassen a corsage and gift for acting as their pledge mother.

The service projects com-

### Society Notes

#### Engaged:

Patty Brady, Des Moines, to Barry Washam, Independence. Marilyn Loots, Manson, Iowa, to Denny Smith, Winterset, Iowa.

Nancy Thomas, Evansville, Ind., to Dennis Athen, Maryville.

Linda Johnson to Don Hicks, both of Emerson, Iowa.

pleted by the pledges were the making of tray favors for the hospital at Thanksgiving and Christmas, conducting an orphanage Christmas party, and adopting a needy family at Christmas.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma has been busy this semester with many service projects including conducting campus tours, compiling student directories, sending boxes to Vietnam servicemen, helping the mentally retarded, ushering for plays, and sponsoring a Korean orphan, Park-Ke-Sook.

### Ann Morgan Elected Tri Sigma President

Ann Morgan, Elliott, Iowa, has been elected Sigma Sigma Sigma president for the coming year.

Other officers elected are Marilyn Chavannes, Des Moines, vice president; Sharon Miller, East Greenville, Pa., corresponding secretary; Jonelle Schrier, Maryville, recording secretary; Connie Diehl, Red Oak, treasurer, and Kathy Johns, St. Joseph, scholastic chairman.

Installation of new officers will be in January.

## Linguist C. C. Fries Dies Following Talk in Area

Several members of the MSC English faculty and English majors were among the group who went to St. Joseph Dec. 4 to hear Dr. Charles C. Fries, noted pioneer in the field of linguistics, give an address in Central High School.

The famous linguist died Dec. 7 after suffering a heart attack at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had returned the previous day. He and his wife had been guests in the home of their cousin, Miss Bertha Rightmire, retired St. Joseph teacher.

Dr. Fries discussed the importance of both written and spoken language as well as the constant changes which occur in every language. He pointed out that linguistics is a body of knowledge concerning the nature and function of language. Multiple meanings of words is quite normal, he said, adding that "English is not the peculiar language it is often thought to be."

Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the Division of Language and Literature, Mrs. Betty Hughes, Mrs. T. H. Eckert,

Mr. Robert Hutchison, Mr. Paul Jones, and approximately 15 English majors were among those who attended Dr. Fries' St. Joseph lecture.

## Missourian Heads Have Yule Dinner

A Polynesian setting at the Cardinal Inn provided opportunity for fun and interesting conversation among Northwest Missourian staff leaders at their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Eckert greeted staff leaders with highlights of her trip to Hawaii during Thanksgiving, when she represented Missouri English teachers. She explained facets of the Polynesian feast as compared to American meals.

Male guests at the dinner enacted impromptu hula dances to the Hawaiian background music. Dr. Frank Grube, Mr. T. H. Eckert, Mr. Richard Wiederholt, and Eugene McCombs were selected by the female judges as the winning hula group.



The Stroller is looking forward to Christmas break. Indian Summer came to a sharp close, and there have been traces of ice on the pond. Maybe before Christmas we will all be able to ice skate.

Signs noticed in one English teacher's office: "Fite Illiteris-y;" "Happiness is an instructor who doesn't show up for class;" and "Happiness is Thanksgiving, Christmas, semester and spring break." I never realized that teachers were so much in agreement with students.

The fall season is nearly ended. However, Winter is not always all cold and dreariness. One can usually find a good snowball fight even if it does mean getting a bit wet and weary, or a snowman in the process of taking shape.

There comes to mind the song with the words, "In the meadow we will build a snowman," and thoughts of all the

students on campus. Thus may have arisen the belief that one has to be a little crazy and slap-happy to enjoy winter.

Thanksgiving Day proved to be a not-so-happy occasion for one social science instructor. It seems that both schools where he did his under-graduate and graduate work lost their Turkey Day football games.

His undergraduate alma mater, Houston University, lost to small Tulsa University, and his graduate alma mater, University of Texas, was upset by Texas A and M and therefore was deprived a trip to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

One of the Bearcat barbers was heard remarking in the Den one day how much he would enjoy getting his hands on a certain young man with long curly locks.

Ye Olde Stroller imagines there are several others who would enjoy seeing some heads shorn around campus.

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

#### First Semester

Monday, January 22 through Friday, Jan. 26, 1968

Classes meeting for the first time in the week: Date and hour of final examinations:

9:00 Monday ..... Monday, Jan. 22, 7:30 - 9:30  
9:00 Tuesday ..... 10:00 - 12:00  
3:00 Tuesday ..... 1:00 - 3:00  
Speech 51, All Sections ..... 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Political Science 2, All Sections ..... 3:30 - 5:30

11:00 Monday ..... Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7:30 - 9:30  
11:00 Tuesday ..... 10:00 - 12:00  
2:00 Tuesday ..... 1:00 - 3:00  
Humanities 1, All Sections ..... 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
P. E. 30, All Sections ..... 3:30 - 5:30

8:00 Monday ..... Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 - 9:30  
8:00 Tuesday ..... 10:00 - 12:00  
History 50, All Sections ..... 1:00 - 3:00  
4:00 Tuesday ..... 3:30 - 5:30

1:00 Monday ..... Thursday, Jan. 25, 7:30 - 9:30  
1:00 Tuesday ..... 10:00 - 12:00  
3:00 Monday ..... 1:00 - 3:00  
4:00 Monday ..... 3:30 - 5:30

10:00 Monday ..... Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30 - 9:30  
10:00 Tuesday ..... 10:00 - 12:00  
2:00 Monday ..... 1:00 - 3:00  
12:00 Monday or Tuesday ..... 3:30 - 5:30

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## That Chimes May Ring Forth Notes of Honor

### Christmas Gifts Go to Memorial Bell Tower

Donations for the 100-foot Memorial Bell Tower have reached \$56,319.04 in cash and pledges, according to Mr. Everett Brown, director of MSC Field Services.

Needed to complete the quota for construction, however, is approximately \$30,000.

This year, as at past Christmas seasons, a number of the college personnel and friends of the college are giving donations to the fund instead of sending individual greeting cards. A Bell Tower message with donors' names will be sent to all staff members.

The cash already donated

has been invested at five per cent interest. Several student groups on campus have given contributions to the fund.

Since money is supplied by the Federal Government for scholarships and grants, many of the faculty, alumni, and friends of MSC think it fitting that a special memorial fund be established to honor the college's war dead, deceased alumni, and former faculty members, as well as living people deserving recognition.

As a result, the MSC Memorial Bell Tower fund became a reality, and in May of

'65 a three-year drive began.

The MSC Memorial Bell Tower will be placed on the site of and over the Bell of '48. It will contain a set of Carillon Bells which will be played daily at certain periods and on special occasions. The tower is to be the same architectural structure as the Administration Building towers.

Construction will begin as soon as pledges have been fulfilled. Time of construction depends on gifts and donations toward a memorial that will become an active part in the future daily lives of the MSC student body.



# Pageant, Decorations Send Forth Season's Greetings

## Yule Decor Adds Color to Campus

Students are finding extra color on campus as individuals and groups get in the mood for the holiday season by decorating with an assortment of trees and lights.

The Union is celebrating its first Christmas after remodeling with an assortment of trimmings. Several trees, colorfully adorned, greet the student in the Den and in the East Ballroom.

There is a rash of trees elsewhere on campus, including the residence halls, the Registrar's office, and the Field Service office. A special

touch by Field Service decorators is a sprig of mistletoe.

Outside decorations also give a holiday touch to MSC. An outline of blue lights encircles the men's halls, and lights in many of the windows of Franken Hall make it a tall campus Christmas decoration.

College Gardens residents also got in the spirit and adorned their apartments with candy canes, blue lights, and trees, which spread Christmas glow from the windows.

As anyone out in the evening can see, MSC is ready for the holiday season.



### Honored Coeds

The Snow Princess, Rachel Templeman, waits for Patty Chappel, Helen Duvall, Joyce Edwards, Peggy Miller, Karen Bush, and Sharon Ceplina to hang the greens. Anne Morgan, the pageant reader, also looks on.

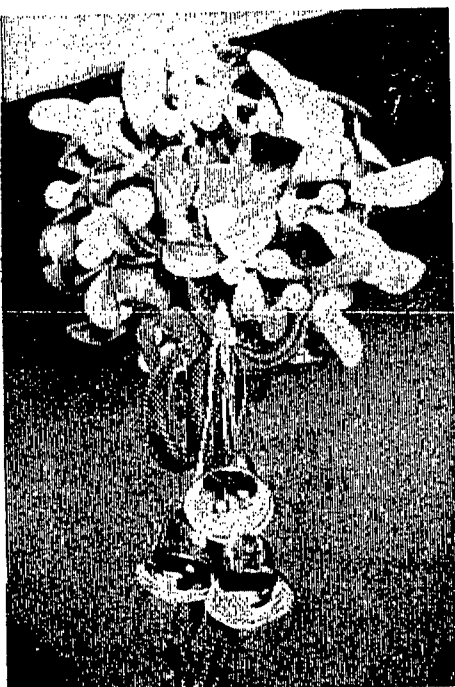
Karen Collins, MSC freshman from Parnell, possibly has "visions of sugar plums" as she admires the Santa Claus on the glass doors at Perrin Hall.



Linda Hutchinson proudly carries in the boar's head at the pageant.



Mrs. Margaret Wire, director of Roberta Hall, and Carol Breeding, student chairman of the "Hanging of the Greens," have fun as they adjust the mistletoe in a trial run.



Extending an invitation to exchange osculations, the beloved Christmas mistletoe lurks in many places on campus.



### Fireside Christmas

Enjoying the festive fireplace setting in the lobby of Roberta Hall are Randy Dedrickson and Marilyn Meyer.

## Seniors to Give January Recital



### Senior Musicians

Ken Greiner and Harold Hascall, MSC music majors, will present their senior recital at 8 p. m. Jan. 10 in Charles Johnson Theater.

### Math Club Organized For Department Majors

Approximately 30 mathematics majors recently organized a Math Club.

Officers elected were David Hardy, president; Mary Lumm, vice president; Dixie-belle Lightle, secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the new organization.

At the next meeting on Jan. 4, the constitution will be discussed.

Music students Cheryl Meadows, sitting, Harold Hascall, Ken Greiner and his accompanist, Dale Wood, prepare for their Jan. 10 recital.

Greiner's recital numbers will be on the saxophone, with accompaniment by Dale Wood. He will present "Pastorale" by Moreau; "Sonata" by Fasch, and "Cantilene et Danse" by Joly.

Hascall will present "Aria con Variazioni" by Handel; "Essay" by Johnston, and "First Movement 'Concerto in A Flat Minor'" by Fitzgerald on the cornet, accompanied by Cheryl Meadows.

For three years Mr. Hascall was a member of the Tower Choir and the MSC band. He is now teaching music part-time in the West Nodaway R-I elementary school system. Greiner is vice president of the marching and concert band

this year.

Both music majors will do their student teaching second semester and will graduate in May.

### Inter-Fraternity Council Conducts Inventory

The Inter-Fraternity Council is conducting an inventory to find out how many students are interested in joining a social fraternity or forming a new fraternity on the MSC campus.

The forms are available in the office of the dean of men, Mr. Bruce Wake. Any interested student should go to Dean Wake's office and fill out one of the forms.

## Instructor Returns To MSC Campus

Mr. Herbert Thompson has returned to the MSC faculty after an absence of one year devoted to continuing work on his doctorate at the University of Colorado.

Mr. Thompson has completed all work toward his doctorate with the exception of his dissertation. He believes that he will need two more years to complete his thesis, "Negro Agricultural Poverty in the Deep South."

Mr. Thompson received a BA in political science and an MA in economics from the University of Colorado in January, 1963. He studied on his doctor-

ate from February, 1963, to



Mr. Herbert Thompson

### Former Students Talk to Counselors

A meeting to help high school counselors and administrators determine how their particular students are adjusting to college was held Dec. 7 in the Union with more than 60 in attendance.

The annual Counselor-Principal-Freshman Conference included meetings to discuss problems and projects related to school guidance activities. The different meeting groups heard Dr. Charles Thate discuss admissions policies. Mr. Everett W. Brown explained services offered by the MSC Field Services, office, and discussed problems in their own area with discussion leaders Mrs. Virginia Brown, Eugene Field; Tom Dolph, West Nodaway; and Courtney Goforth, Stanberry.

Arrangements were made for the meeting by Dr. Larry Zillner, MSC counselor-trainer, and the field services office.

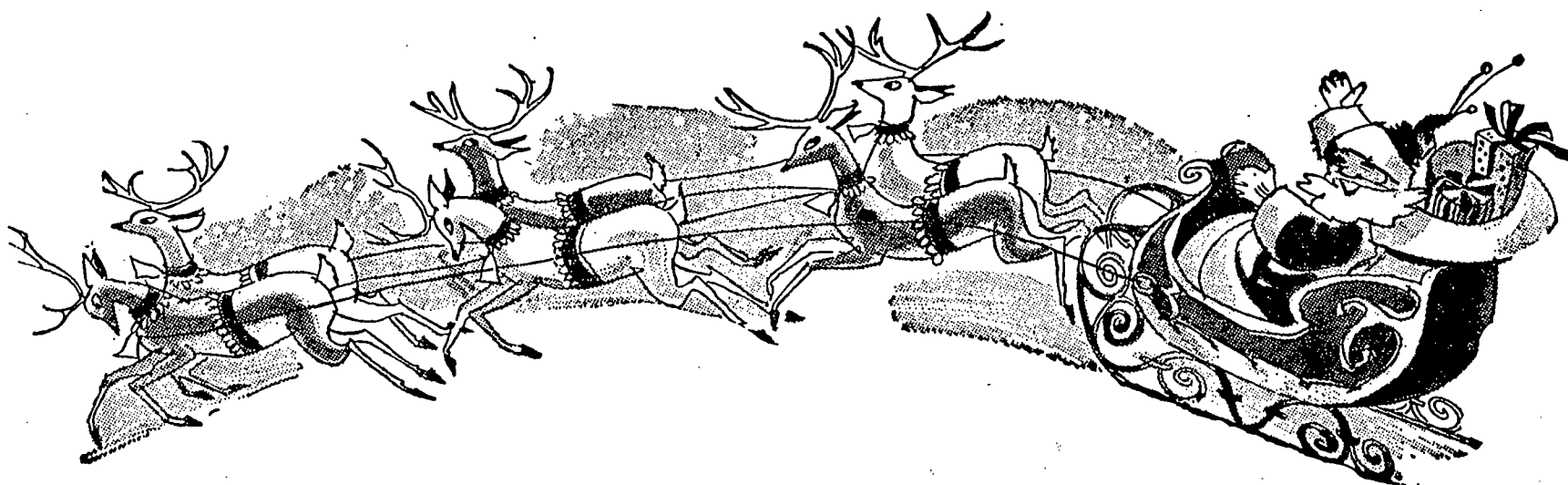
## International Delegates To Attend Model UN

MSC will send four international delegates to participate in the Nebraska Wesleyan Model United Nations to be held Mar. 28-30.

The students who will participate include Sami Mirza, Shobba Mansukhani, Kenichi Moriguchi, and Paul Kangethe.

The Model UN was started to promote interest in other people and to try to find solutions for problems between citizens of different lands.

Alexander Gabriel, dean of UN correspondents, will be the guest speaker. Gabriel was a recent guest lecturer on campus.



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Restaurant  
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Gill-Lynch Barbers  
219 North Main

Houghton's  
Nodaway Drug  
306 North Main

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## With Northwest State Alumni

Miss Mary Lou Murphy, '65, received her M. A. at Clarke College, Dubuque, this past summer, after receiving an Experienced Teacher Fellowship Award for the Master Degree program.

She is currently teaching second grade at Greene Community Schools and appearing on a children's television program at KGLO-TV, Mason City.

John Koger, '64, received his M. A. degree this past summer at MSC through University of Missouri program. He is now the principal at J. C. Penney High School, Hamilton.

Lt. j. g. Barry K. Reagh recently completed a seven month cruise to the Gulf of

Tonkin aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard. During this cruise he received four air medals.

Airman Dallas E. Clemson, '67, has recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Bruce Falk, '67, has recently completed 10 weeks of training in Hilo, Hawaii, for Peace Corps service in the Philippines.

Falk, serving in San Miguel, in the state of Bulacan, the Philippines, is one of 171 Peace Corps volunteers who will teach in the country's elementary schools and work with the teachers using new methods. He will be teaching English, science, and mathematics.

## Sororities Observe Yuletide Season

Campus sororities added decoration to the yuletide season with Christmas caroling and parties.

Tri Sigmas exchanged gifts last Tuesday at the home of Miss Neva Ross, sponsor. Pledges presented a program consisting of a skit and carols. Homemade cookies and hot cranberry punch were made and served by Miss Ross and Miss Anna Gorsuch.

Phi Mu fraternity held its traditional exchange of secret Santas last Sunday evening in the chapter room. Mrs. Avis Burnett and Mrs. E. D. Imes attended the event.

Alpha Sigma Alpha members exchanged gifts Tuesday evening in the chapter room. Pledges presented an original skit and led Christmas songs. Miss Bonnie Magill and Mrs. John Mauzey attended.

Delta Zeta sorority held its party Tuesday at the Wesley Center. They exchanged gifts and sang carols in the center neighborhood.

## Groups Unite For Yule Fun

"Around the World" provided the theme for the People to People and Alpha Mu Gamma joint Christmas party Dec. 7 in the East Blue room of the Union.

While some members explained a custom or tradition they celebrated at Christmas, those students from countries not having Christmas told of a particular holiday or celebration they have enjoyed. A pinata was broken, spilling the traditional Christmas candies.

Maria Doria of Monterrey, Mexico, sang Spanish Christmas songs which she accompanied on her guitar.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Jan. 8 in the Lower Lakeview Room of the Union.

## Business Staff Puts Student Welfare First



## Business Manager Reports to Aides

The first aim of the Northwest Missouri State business office staff is to serve the best interests of the students, according to Mr. Luther G. Belcher Jr., MSC business manager.

While the office has the awesome job of receiving individual tuition and room and board money and spending it for the benefit of all, Mr. Belcher stressed his interest in the individual student.

"We will do anything possible to help a student with his financial problems," he said. "We want to help him stay in school and complete his education."

Mr. Belcher has a personal campaign going to encourage wives of students to complete

Several members of the business office staff confer with Mr. Luther G. Belcher Jr., seated, Mrs. Mina E. Bright, Mr. Ralph Lindenbush, assistant business manager. Standing are Judy Lawyer, Shirley Gregory, and Mrs. Agatha Williams.

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their education right along with their husbands rather than taking full-time jobs.

"This is a much better investment for the future if the couple can possibly work it out," he declared. "Sometimes the wife's job simply means that they drive a little better car."

Mr. Belcher, Mr. Ralph Lindenbush, assistant business manager who is new to MSC this fall, and a staff of cashiers and secretaries work as a team to serve student needs.

Questions concerning tuition or room and board payments are often directed to Mrs. Judy Lawyer, head cashier. If an emergency arises and a short term loan is needed, Miss Shirley Gregory usually handles the problem. She also provides information on financial aid available to students on a long-term basis. These include the work-study program, United Student Aid Fund scholarships, National Defense Student Loans and National Educational Opportunity Grants.

Mrs. Pat Stites does the student payroll. Mrs. Agatha Williams is in charge of the faculty and staff payroll.

Mrs. Mina Bright directs

over-all purchasing for the college. This includes transactions for student organizations. Student insurance is handled by Mrs. Margaret Moore, who also takes care of Blue Cross and Blue Shield membership for full-time employees.

The business office is of service in many ways — from conducting the all-student ID card project to taking care of the more individual needs of the student receiving vocational rehabilitation payments.

## Society Notes

### Married:

Holly Row, Minburn, Iowa, was married to Ed Phillips, Missouri Valley, Iowa, on Nov. 23, 1967.

Patricia Joyce Mabeus, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Millard Lynden Smith, Blythedale, were married Nov. 25.

### Engaged:

Rebecca Taylor, Kansas City North, to Thomas William Owens III, Prairie Village, Kas.

Mia Coupland, North Kansas City, to Ronald Toppa, Middletown, R. I.

Roberta Duffett to Wayne Herod, both of Richmond.

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## . . . Campus Calendar . . .

- Dec. 15 . . . History of Glass Exhibit, Union Lounge.
- Jan. 3 . . . Basketball game at Pittsburg . . . Topics of Our Times, "Vietnam," 7:30 p. m., Union.
- Jan. 5 . . . Den movie, "Joy in the Morning," 7:30 p. m., Administration Building Auditorium.
- Jan. 6 . . . Wrestling at Parsons . . . Basketball game at Northeast Missouri State College . . . Den movie, "The Ipcress File," 7:30 p. m., Administration Building Auditorium . . . Bowling Clinic, Union.
- Jan. 8 . . . Basketball game with Peru, 7:30 p. m., Lamkin Gymnasium. . . Senior recital, Martha Clothier and Marjorie Hitchcock, Charles Johnson Theater.
- Jan. 9 . . . Movie, "Le bourgeois gentil homme," Administration Building Auditorium.
- Jan. 10 . . . Ken Greiner, Harold Hascall recital, 7:30 p. m., Charles Johnson Theater . . . Topics of Our Times, "Inside Red China," 7:30 p. m., Union.
- Jan. 11 . . . Basketball game at Southeast Missouri State College . . . Faculty Dames, 2 p. m., Union.
- Jan. 12 . . . Den movie, "Bunny Lake is Missing," 7:30 p. m., Administration Building Auditorium.



## Lure of the Court . . . Bearcat Fans Support Teams En Masse



### Quintet of Bearcats Selected For All-MIAA Grid Team

Five of Coach Ivan Schottel's football Bearcats at Northwest Missouri State College have been honored by selection to the All-MIAA football team chosen by the league's coaches.

First team berths were given to guard Paul Meyer, end Leon Muff and fullback Tom Owen on the offensive team, and middle guard Bob Leach and tackle Ed Wiskowski on the defensive eleven.

Offensive center Tim O'Rourke was named to the alternate team.

Only champion Southeast State and runnerup Central State placed more men on the two all-star teams than did the Bearcats.

One of a quartet of Bearcat captains, senior guard Meyer, 6-1 and 212 from St. Louis, has good speed for a lineman, and according to Coach Ivan Schottel, "he is one of our most dedicated athletes." He started at offensive guard for the Cats for three years.

Muff, a 3-year junior letterman and another Bearcat captain, is a 6-3, 215-pound athlete from Crete, Neb. He handled nearly all of the Bearcat punting chores this season and wound up as the No. 2 kicker in the conference with 60 punts for a 39.5 yard average. Operating from the tight end slot, he also caught 13 passes for 181 yards, one touchdown and two PAT's.

In his three years as a starter he has hauled in 37 passes for 481 yards, three touchdowns and four extra points. He also ranks as an excellent blocker, and carried the ball twice for 45 yards on fake punt situations this season.

Owen, 6-2, 215-pound fullback from Westchester, Pa., was the leading Bearcat scorer with 50 points on eight TD's and a 2-point conversion. He ranked second in the MIAA scoring derby.

The hard-charging back was the No. 1 ball carrier for average in the MIAA with 462 yards in 90 totes for a 5.1 average. He ranked fourth in the

league in total rushing yards, and hauled in three passes for 19 yards.

Leach, also a Bearcat captain, at 6-2 and 230 pounds, was the most aggressive middle guard in the MIAA. The Roseville, Mich., athlete spent most of his time in opposing teams' backfields.

In his final campaign he established a new defensive record for the Cats that included 108 unassisted tackles, nearly double the old mark, and 43 assists. His career record was 185 tackles, 120 assists, four fumble recoveries, and two pass interceptions.

Wiskowski, a former grid star at St. Joseph Central High School, was another defensive standout for the Bearcats from his tackle slot.

At 6-4 and 245 pounds, he was one of the strongest performers in the MIAA, and in his senior season he recorded 42 unassisted tackles, 31 assists, recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass.

"I feel that the selection of five of our players for first-team all-conference berths illustrates the respect the rest of the MIAA had for the quality of football we played this season, despite a 3-6 record," emphasized mentor Schottel.

### Biology Students Take Field Trip

Eleven students in Biology 111, taught by Mr. David A. Easterla, took a field trip Wednesday afternoon to the fur house at Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Students making the trip included Modena Hall, Leann Harrell, Russel Harrison, Lloyd Logan, Stephen Mitchell, Stephen Moore, Joseph Peterson, Richard Rowlett, Tom Stephens, Larry Waldeier, and Larry Watkins.

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### Bowling, Badminton Clinic Set for Jan. 6

A clinic for bowling and badminton will be sponsored here Jan. 6 for 19 counties in Northwest Missouri.

The clinic will be open to men and women physical education teachers and coaches in high schools and colleges of the area. Funds for conducting the event will be provided by the Lifetime Sports Foundation and the Missouri Association of Health and Physical Education. The clinic at MSC will be conducted by clinicians who attended a Lifetime Sports Education Clinic last fall.

Mr. Robert Taylor, the State Director of Health; Mr. Bill Noonan, the director of Lifetime Sports Foundation, Mr. Al Bitacco, assistant director, and Mr. Lyndon Lee, vice president, have been instrumental in planning the clinics.

The purpose of the clinic

### SENIOR ACCEPTS POST

Christie Beal, president of Delta Zeta sorority, plans to teach physical education in Pueblo, Colo., after she graduates in January.

here will be to emphasize suggestions for teaching large classes, improvisation of equipment and teaching aids, drill suggestions for skill improvement, and station teaching.

### Senior Coeds

(Continued from Page 1)  
the Winter Come So Soon," from the opera Vanessa, Barber, and "Loveliest of Trees," Dougherty. Mrs. Marcia Leeper a junior will accompany Miss Clothier.

Miss Clothier, who had a lead role in "Carousel" last spring, has been a member of Tower choir, MENC, madrigal, marching and concert bands, and sang for three years as an Undergrad.

Since Miss Hitchcock has been in college, she has been a member of the debate team and participated in discussion, oral interpretation and original oratory. She is a member of Pi Kappa Delta and is co-editor of the Northwest Missourian.

### 1968 Football Captains Chosen



Leon Muff

The recently elected football captains for the 1968 season are Leon Muff and Paul Stehman, both seniors.

Muff has played at a starting tight end spot since his freshman year and does the punting chores for the Bearcats.



Paul Stehman

Stehman, an All-American wrestler, is a letterman line-backer who played behind all-conference selection Bob Leach this past season.

The captains were chosen by ballots cast by the returning members of the team.

### Coach Buckridge Begins 5th Season As Court Mentor

Mr. Dick Buckridge started his fifth season as head coach of the MSC basketball team when the Bearcats defeated William Jewell in the season opener last Saturday.

No stranger to Maryville basketball fans, Mr. Buckridge was a three-year basketball standout for Maryville R-II High School. During his senior year he was named to the all-state team.

While attending MSC, Mr. Buckridge was twice named to the all-MIAA team at the guard position. During his senior year he won the annual conference sportsmanship award.

After graduating from MSC in 1953, the basketball mentor served a two-year term in the Marine Corps. Upon his release from the service, he returned to Maryville High School as head basketball coach and director of all sports in the school in 1956 and 1957.

He left Maryville in 1958 to become basketball coach for William Chrisman High School in Independence and served there until 1963. While coaching high school basketball, Mr. Buckridge's squads compiled a 142-46 record and won five conference championships.

In 1963 he returned to his college alma mater as head basketball coach. In his four seasons as head coach, his best season was in 1965 when the Bearcats won 10 and lost 13.

Last year MSC achieved a 7-16 record after the team had compiled a .500 record the first 12 games. A series of player injuries and some lack of experience and team depth were factors in the last of the season drop in percentage of games won.

The opening games last week gave the Bearcats and their coach a strong boost into a winning season.

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**Merry  
Christmas!**

# 'Cat Wrestlers Take Title In Annual MSC Tourney

With a trio of champions showing the way, Coach Gary Collins' wrestlers merited their second tournament title in as many weeks last Saturday by rolling up 65 points to claim their own tournament championship for the second straight year.

The Bearcats had to stave off strong title bids by Westmar College, La Mars, Iowa, and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, to retain the top perch in the tourney. Westmar tallied 54 points to finish second; Luther was a close third with 50 points.

Other team scores in the tightly-bunched field were Hiram Scott and Morningside, 45 each; Ft. Hays State and Graceland, 34 each, followed by last-place Wayne State, 30.

Northwest State's bull-strong Paul Stehman, crowned champion at 145 pounds, edged out some talented competition to win the "Outstanding Wrestler Award" on a vote of team coaches.

Other strong candidates for the coveted trophy were Hiram Scott College's 123-pound, champ, Michio Tomino, also the 1967 National AAU titlist and former high school champion of Japan, and Westmar's overpowering heavyweight, Wade Winters, last year's NAIA national runnerup.

Stehman was joined in the championship limelight by Bearcats Stan Zeamer, 137, last year's "Outstanding Wres-



Paul Stehman, junior, receives a trophy from Cathy Pierce, varsity cheerleader, for being chosen outstanding wrestler of the annual MSC tournament.

ler" winner, and 177-pound freshman standout, Keith Burge.

Stehman bounced back from an early 3-0 deficit to pin Ft. Hays State star "Stormy" Johnson in 7:28. Johnson, the defending champ at 145, had lost only five matches in his 4-year college career and was an NAIA national runnerup a year ago.

Zeamer scored an impressive win, 10-0, over Dave Hartle, Morningside, to take the championship at 137. Hartle was 20-0 last year at Rochester, Minn.,

## Junior College.

Freshman Burge, who started his Bearcat grappling career with a bang two weeks ago by winning the Graceland Tournament championship at 177, scored an easy 6-2 win over Westmar's Bill Shawler to remain unbeaten in the college ranks.

Bearcats earning second-place laurels were Bill Rex, 152; Gary James, 130; and Al Borkowski, heavyweight.

Rex defaulted his title match to Neist of Luther College midway in the contest. The All-American Rex had suffered a left knee injury in winning his opening match, and Coach Collins counseled him to default the match to prevent serious injury to the knee.

James dropped a 10-4 decision to Hiram Scott's Lonnie Roland, a 2-time Oklahoma State High School Champion, while Borkowski dropped a wild 7-1 brawl to the 6-5, 250 pound Winters.

## Colorado State College Confers Doctorate on Coach Earl Baker

Mr. Earl Baker, head track coach and assistant professor of physical education, received his doctorate Wednesday at Colorado State College, Greeley.



Dr. Earl Baker

## MSC Courtmen to Challenge Springfield and Warrensburg In Crucial Conference Games

The Bearcats will face their toughest conference competition during the Christmas vacation when they meet Springfield tomorrow and Warrensburg Monday.

Springfield, defending MIAA champs, had a 23-5 record last year and finished second in the NCAA. Despite the loss of guard Jim Gummersbach, All-MIAA forward Dan Bolden, and guard Phil Shannahan, the Bears salvaged two superior starters in 6-8 sophomore Curt Peery and 6-7 senior Lou Shepherd. Shepherd averaged 14 ppg last season, and Peery, an able and improving rebounder, added eight ppg.

The Bruins have exceptional team height with starters such as forward Mert Bancroft, a 6-7 junior; Ron Fife, a 6-4 transfer from Everitt, Wash., Willie Jenkins, 6-3, and fresh-

man Chuck Williams, a 6-2 All-State product from Buffalo, Mo.

Warrensburg's big chance at dethroning Springfield for the MIAA title was greatly weakened when Calvin Pettit, the best player in the MIAA, failed to return to this year's squad. Pettit was the backbone of the Mule's offensive and defensive game, averaging 20.8 ppg and 13.4 rebounds per game.

Guards Sylvester Mitchell, 6-0, and Dave Wells, 5-11, are now the hubs of the Warrensburg squad. Mitchell averaged 11.3 ppg last season, and Wells had a 10.2 mark. Dave Mueller, a 6-3 junior, gained experience on the junior varsity last year, compiling a 12.1 rebound average and a 20.8 ppg norm.

Freshmen Ted Bozarth, a 6-3 forward, and Jim Nelson, 6-2, have been a great aid to the Mules in their opening games this season and, if they stay hot, Warrensburg may still be a top MIAA contender.

After three consecutive victories in opening the season, the 'Cats dropped their next two games for a 3-2 non-conference record to date.

After a slow start, the Bearcats found the mark in the final half and downed General Beadle 80-67 on Dec. 7.

Rebounding was the explanation of the 'Cat victory as MSC piled up a 75-38 edge in that



Don Sears

statistic. Don Sears, a 6-4 forward, accounted for 22 rebounds and 15 points to lead the Bearcats in both categories.

A mediocre 41.6 MSC shooting percentage, 34 of 84 attempts, was a victory margin over the 40 per cent, 30-75, mark recorded by the South Dakotans.

The MSC courtmen took their first defeat in four outings when they dropped an 83-69 loss to Peru last Saturday.

Just as rebounding had spelled an MSC victory over General Beadle, it spelled defeat when the 'Cats came down with only 45 rebounds compared to 60 for the Bobcats.

The Bearcats missed their first seven shots from the field in a game with Washburn Tuesday and were never able to pull in front in the 77-51 loss.

Out rebounded 47-35, MSC was led in the scoring division by Gary Howren with 11 points.

## Tankers Down Park College

The MSC tankers thwarted Park College Saturday afternoon by the score of 45 to 58, winning seven of 12 events in a meet held at MSC for their first victory of the season against two losses.



Outstanding Swimmer  
Jerry Peirce

Jerry Peirce won two first places with times of 29.2 in the 60-yard free style and 52.1 in the 100-yard free style. He also swam the first leg of the 400 yard free style relay that the Bearcats won.

Randy Hansen won the 160-yard individual medley with a time of 1:48.9. He also anchored both the medley relay and the free style, which MSC won. Mark Thomas also swam on the medley and free style relay

team besides winning the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:28.1.

Ronnie Harris won the breaststroke to clinch a Bearcat victory with a time of 2:29.8.

Berger of Park College won the 1,000-yard event with a time of 13:37 and the 500-yard in 6:32.8. Thompson won the 200-yard free style in 2:05.6, and Johnson took the butterfly with a time of 2:31.8.

## Women Take First In Graceland Meet

The MSC women's volleyball team took second place Saturday in a round robin volleyball tournament at Graceland College.

The team's participation in the meet was a first in extramural volleyball competition for Northwest State women. Mrs. Dorothy Walker, their coach, reported. Graceland won with four victories, and MSC had three. MSC will host the women's volleyball sports day in March. All colleges that wish to participate are invited to attend.

Sandra Butler is the captain of the MSC team, with Sandra Aguilar, Susan Cornwell, Karen Fichter, Karen Hunt, Mary Jackson, Sandra Lewis, and Alberta Uehling as team members. Substitutes include Beth Blackwell, Charlene Mixdorf, Shelia Schertz, and Chris Webb.



## Roberta Hall Named for Former Resident Who Died After Explosion in Dormitory

Roberta Hall was built in 1922. This is the second portion of the Hall's history.

By Gall Wiederholt and Marjorie Hitchcock

Roberta Hall, always a popular dormitory for MSC students, was originally called simply Residence Hall.

The Board of Regents offered a \$10 dollar prize in 1922 to anyone who submitted the best name for the new residence. The prize, however, was never awarded.

Women students were forced to live off campus from 1942 until 1945. Naval students involved in the Navy V-12 program attended MSC and occupied Residence Hall during World War II.

The women happily returned to the Hall Mar. 5, 1945. Their rules and regulations were spelled out in the handbook "Read 'n' Digest."

Among the interesting facets of dorm life in the '40's were the policies regarding dances. The most formal dance, sometimes including a dinner party, was held in January. Bridge playing was an attraction at the informal dinner dance held at Easter time.

In the 1940's, orthophonic radio could be played during the hours that dancing was permitted in the living room. Dancing and bridge playing were forbidden on Sundays.

College women who attended public dances in Maryville were required to have an escort.

The 1949 handbook suggested that something long, with sleeves or a removable jacket was perfect for semi-formal parties and dinner dances. For a strictly formal dance, the women were allowed to expose their backs.

That same "Read 'n' Digest" reminded girls to brush their hair 100 licks, polish their saddle oxfords, have a thorough bath, and check their straggly eyebrows each night so as not to be of-

fensive by a lack of daintiness.

Regarding housekeeping, the Hall residents were required to make their beds by 8 a. m. and definitely have them made by 1 p. m. If rooms were in a chronic state of disorder at inspection time, a fine was deducted from their five dollar deposit fee.

April 28, 1951, will long be remembered by alumni and Maryville residents. The worst disaster the college has witnessed struck at 12:10 a. m.

A huge gas tank, located behind Residence Hall, exploded without warning. The explosion of the tank, owned by the St. Joseph Light and Power Company, injured many girls and caused much wreckage and fire damage.

Fortunately about one-third of the 156 women living in the dormitory had left for the weekend. Roberta Steel, St. Joseph,

was not, however, one of the lucky few.

The most seriously injured, Miss Steel returned to school in the fall, but her injuries proved fatal, and she died Nov. 29, 1952. When more dormitories were built later in the '50's, Residence Hall was renamed Roberta Hall in memory of Miss Steel.

Although the explosion was a disaster for MSC, townspeople, civic organizations, and outside groups offered assistance to the women. People opened their homes to the coeds and offered monetary gifts to aid in replacing personal belongings.

The dormitory was remodeled and expanded to make it what Roberta Hall is today. There is now room for 203 women students in the Hall. Mrs. Margaret Wire, the present housemother, will complete her fourth year in the dormitory this spring.

## Christmas Opera Appeals to Audience



By Beverly Beeks

With Christmas carols setting the mood, the curtain opened Tuesday evening on the opera "Amahl and the Night

Visitors."

Dana Whitney as Amahl began a bit weakly, but as the drama unfolded, his characterization and singing became one of the strong and highly acclaimed points of the production. The beautiful voice of Dee Ann Decklever as Amahl's mother further enhanced the spell cast by the opera.

The story of the three wise men's visit reached its climax when the kings appeared at the door of Amahl's home. The kings were enacted by Frank Carlile, Kasper; Jack Briggs, Melchoir, and Ken Bittiker, Balthazar. Each distinguished himself with his singing and kingly carriage.

Although the drama was essentially of a serious and tense nature, several bits of humor were provided. Amahl gave the audience several laughs as he told his mother the truth but she did not believe him. The background music during this scene added to the humor. Carlile's rendition of the slightly deaf king Kasper provided another humorous note.

The poignant oboe solo played by Lori Bahr and enacted by Dana added much to the mood of the opera. Two equally outstanding factors of the play were the setting, designed

by Robert West and the costumes designed by Nancy Holcomb.

Lighting, under the direction of Richard Weaver, was quite effective as was the make-up done by the drama make-up class.

Much commendation is due the musical director for the production, Mr. Gilbert Whitney, and production director, Dr. Ralph Fulsom.

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## Sounds of Christmas '67

... Bells in the city, gunfire in Vietnam ... the joyful cry of a child as he opens his presents, the sorrowful cry of a dying soldier as he gasps his last breath ... the hustle and bustle of Christmas shoppers, the noise and confusion of Negro riots ... the high-pitched voice of a child as he sings "Silent Night," the publicized voice of the hippies as they advocate "free love" ... the shrieks of delight of children riding sleds down long hills, covering their eyes as they go, the wail of starving children in Asia as they roam the streets, holding their aching stomachs ... the merry jingle of cash registers, the scream of police sirens ... the chatter of busy toddlers, the weary sighs of old folks ...

These are among the many sounds symbolic of the Yuletide season. While Christmas is a time to be merry, let us remember that others in the world are not so fortunate as we. Let us be aware of the needs, the dilemmas, the problems in the world.

May we see beyond the glitter of the tinsel and gain a deeper insight into the problems that face us. We will never understand anything in life if we are content to live blindly in a world of our own, built around the joys of commercialized Christmases.

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— Becky Parman

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And these lovely things, Raleigh salesmen sing, Can be traded for Two million coupons. The guy with his eye All black says, "I Would rather fight than switch."

And he would probably Smoke nine more Ifin' his eyes got an itch. Pall Mall Gold 100's Smoke for seven minutes But Lucky Strike is said to have

More fine tobacco in it. In Marlboro country They sing a lotta songs Like "It's not how long you make it, man, It's how you make it long." Now that I'm choking I think I'll quit smoking.

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